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HISTORIC BATTLE ABOUT TO BE FOUGHT

Japanese Make Valiant Stand
and Attack at Liao Yang.

Russians Reported to Be Ready For
the General Attack
Expected.

LOSSES ARE ALREADY HEAVY

Chefoo, Aug. 29.—Advice from Liao Yang states that the Russian Army has effected its retirement to that place and a battle with the Japanese is imminent. A London dispatch from Liao Yang received this morning says: "Sunday night and today the Japanese have been pressing continuously on the Russian south front. The Infantry fought under the most difficult circumstances. Roads are almost impassable. The fighting continued all day yesterday, finally resolving itself into a terrific rear guard action. The Russians losses were very great, General Rottkoffsky and Colonel Vonreben being among the killed. The Japanese artillery fire was resumed this morning, the point of pressure being against the Russian front, south of Liao Yang. The Russian advance scouts have fallen back. The Japanese are now advancing for an attack, the regiments deploying men, and pushing forward in open order."

JAPS TAKE MORE VILLAGES.

London, Aug. 29.—The Central News has a dispatch from Tokio that the Japanese have captured Yan Ping, 12 miles southeast of Liao Yang, and also have captured Tang Hoyang, seventeen miles east of Liao Yang. The Russians abandoned Yan Ping, as soon as the Japanese Van guard advanced, leaving quantities of stores behind.

TORPEDO BOATS GO SOUTH.

London, Aug. 29.—A later dispatch from Liao Yang says: "Japanese advanced with great rapidity and determination and spared no sacrifice. One Battalion, in attacking Liao Yang by position, lost all its officers. It is certain the battle of Liao Yang will be fierce and historic."

MOWED DOWN WHOLE COLUMN.

London, Aug. 29.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co., wiring regarding the fighting about Liao Yang Friday, says the Russian regiment with a battery, turned the Japanese right flank and attacked them from the rear, and a whole Japanese column was mowed down by the terrific fire which followed.

CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Petit Journal prints a report that Gen. Stoessel has wired Gen. Kuropatkin that the Russians at Port Arthur cannot hold out much longer.

GIR GUNS LANDED.

Rome, Aug. 29.—A telegram from Chefoo reports that Admiral Togo has landed fifty heavy guns from the fleet off Port Arthur to be used in the bombardment of the city by the land forces.

POSITION FOR BIG SLAUGHTER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—General Kuropatkin reports the whole Russian forces now concentrated about Liao Yang. The Japanese under generals Kureki and Nodzu are united against the Russian left, while general Oku is advancing on the Russian center, and right wing.

TO END

PACKERS' STRIKE IS STILL ON
EVERYWHERE.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The officers of the butchers' union met today to discuss the final steps that are to be taken. They claim they are for a prolongation of the strike. The packers, however, intimate that they contemplate a different move. The packers reported many desertions from the strikers' ranks this morning.

Two hundred can workers employed by the American Can Co., were called out today on account of the alleged discovery by the union men of two carloads of cans delivered to packers in violation of what is said to be an arrangement that no cans be furnished packers.

Sir Reginald, late clerk of the English house of commons, was paternally of Jewish descent.

\$100,000 IN BONDS QUICKLY REFUNDED

Fiscal Court Met and Went
Through Formalities.

The County Simply Exchanges Old
Bonds For New Ones Paying
Less Interest.

THE WORK SOON FINISHED

Fiscal court met this morning in special session with all magistrates present for the purpose of authorizing the acceptance of the \$100,000 county bonds. After the preliminary work was performed the actual work of refunding the bonds began.

The bonds, which arrived from New York yesterday, were inspected, the form approved and ordered turned over to the county clerk for signature. After the county clerk gets through with them he will turn them over to the county Receiver, Mr. H. H. Loving, who will take steps to return the bonds to White & Co., at New York.

The bonds were sent here for refunding and the county will handle no money at all, the new purchaser paying the money through a bonding firm to the persons holding the old bonds.

The bonds vary little from the old form, running from No. 51 to 150. They are 30 year bonds drawing 4 per cent. interest where the old bonds were for 10 years drawing 5 per cent. interest. This is practically the only change of the new bonds from the form of the old.

The meeting began at 9 o'clock and had adjourned at 11, the work being quickly performed.

County Receiver H. H. Loving will tomorrow express the bonds to New York and this will be the last step to be taken by this county and its officers. The magistrates heaved a sigh of relief when the bonds were finally finished, this being the third attempt at refunding, two having been unsuccessful because of the high rate of interest asked.

CAGE CAUGHT

AND WRECKED THE CAGE OF THE
FRATERNITY BUILDING
ELEVATOR.

The elevator at the Fraternity building on Broadway between Fifth and Sixth streets, caught on the third floor today and demolished the cage.

Ed Wright, colored, was in charge of the cage and was coming down from the fourth floor with three passengers. The door of the cage works in grooves swung on brass posts and one of these posts caught on the floor as the cage attempted to pass the third floor.

The cage began to tear up and Wright attempted to shut off power, but the cage caught before this was accomplished. The passengers scrambled out and Wright got out as soon as he could.

No one was injured, but the operator, Wright, who had a knee jammed. The elevator is badly wrecked and it is possible that the machinery will not be ready for service again for several days.

THEY MUTINIED

SULTANS' BODY GUARD WANTED
ED PAY—SEVERAL KILLED.

Berlin, August 29.—A constant-dispatch says that the Sultan's bodyguard mutinied and a battle took place in Yildie Kiosk.

The bodyguard which is composed of Albanians, revolted because of the non-payment of wages. It is reported that several were killed.

DANCE WEDNESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Gardner and Miss Cox have issued invitations to a dance at Wallace park Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Sallie Parker, of Flushing, Ill., and Miss Madge Muller of Pawtucket, R. I., who will be the guests of Miss Cox for several weeks.

TRIPLETS BORN.

Cleveland, Aug. 29.—Triplets were born last night to Mr. and Mrs. I. Gold-faden. Each tipped the scales at eight pounds.

BRICKLAYER STRUCK BY AN I. C. TRAIN

His Body Found Three Miles
From His Buggy.

Alex Burke, of Bardwell, Killed
Near Wickliffe—Had Been to
La Center Working.

MAY HAVE GONE TO SLEEP

Alex Burke, aged about 35, a bricklayer of Bardwell, Ky., was found dead beside the Illinois Central tracks near Wickliffe yesterday morning, his body being horribly mangled. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he was killed by a train.

Burke and a man named Sam McElwee, of Wickliffe, had been working at La Center, and left Saturday night for their respective homes. They had a buggy, and upon reaching Wickliffe McElwee got out and went home, and Burke kept on to Bardwell.

Yesterday morning a loose horse was seen near the Illinois Central tracks, and in a short time a partially wrecked buggy and a man's hat were discovered nearby.

Searchers took up the clue and about three miles from the buggy and about a mile from Fort Jefferson, they found Burke's mangled body.

It was not understood at first how the body came to be so far from the horse and buggy, but it was afterwards decided that the horse became frightened at a train and ran away, throwing Burke out. He attempted to catch the animal, but was unsuccessful, and then started to walk to his home in Bardwell, taking the railroad track. A train either caught him unawares as he trudged homeward, or else he went to sleep on the track and was struck.

He leaves a family at Bardwell.

REV. BACHMAN WAS ELECTED TO OFFICE

At the Sunday School Union at
Henderson Saturday.

Large Congregations Were at the
German Evangelical Church
Yesterday.

CHURCH NOTES OF INTEREST

Local delegates have returned from the State Sunday School convention which was held at Henderson the latter part of last week. Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, of Paducah, was the only Paducah delegate elected to office, he was made state superintendent of the Home Department.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, who has just returned from his vacation, preached to large congregations yesterday morning and evening, and has been much improved in health by his leave of absence. One pleasant feature of his return was the discovery that his study had been handsomely fitted up and repaired by the ladies of the church during his absence.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton has returned from his vacation. He held a successful revival at his former home in Ghent, Ky., and at Henderson addressed a large crowd at the State Sunday School Association. Yesterday large audiences were out to hear him. Rev. Pinkerton's resignation is to take effect November 1st, but there is talk of trying to induce him to reconsider and remain in Paducah.

Rev. Wright, of New Albion, Ind., who has accepted the pastorate of Grace Episcopal church, preached his farewell sermon yesterday, and with his family will arrive here sometime this week to take charge of Grace church.

There was a large congregation at the German Evangelical church yesterday to attend the anniversary meetings. Rev. J. E. Digel, of Massillon, Ohio, a

FIRE EQUIPMENT IS HERE AT LAST

New Chemical Engines Unload-
ed This Morning.

The Aerial Truck Will Be Here To-
day or Tomorrow, Having
Left Louisville.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TONIGHT

Saturday night late the two combination chemical engines and hook and ladder trucks arrived, and this morning were unloaded at Sixth and Campbell streets. The aerial truck will arrive tomorrow, having left Louisville Sunday.

Chief Woods superintended the unloading of the wagons and had them placed in the stations at once, where a blacksmith was secured to see to the tightening of the nuts and putting the engines in shape.

Tonight the board of fire and police commissioners will meet to accept firemen's bonds and will have the two new stations in operation the first of the month. Commissioner Mann Clark stated this morning that the meeting last week was held to select the men to be elected and that the appointments have never really been made. Tonight the work of formally appointing and accepting the bonds will take place, and there may be some changes. The horses will be purchased and turned over to Chief Woods, who will immediately begin training them and instructing the men. Tom Glenn will have charge of the No. 4 station and Joe Collins the No. 3 station. Chief Woods is jubilant over the arrival of the machines, and is the busiest man in the city today. He says he will have every thing working by the first of the month if the commissioners give him the horses right away.

When the aerial truck arrives it will be placed in the central station. This will be used only on special occasions, when business houses are afire. Chief Woods will begin at once to train his men in the use of the machine, but a representative from the Seagrave Co. will be here to explain the truck and its working.

BOY CUT

CROWD IN A STREET CAR CAUSE
HIM TO GET HURT.

Golden George, a young man residing near Third and Kentucky Avenue, was stabbed on a park line car near Third and Broadway yesterday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock as he was leaving the car, but the cutting was purely accidental and amounted to little.

Young George was preparing to leave the car and in the push of people towards the front of the car, was thrown against a man who was trimming his finger nails. The blade of the knife struck George in the back and inflicted a slight cut which is not serious. Drs. Boyd and Hearn dressed the injury.

THE RECRUITS

THAT HAVE BEEN ENLISTED
AT LOCAL STATION.

Sergeant L. R. Jacobs, who has charge of the local recruiting station, has examined many applicants for the army and the following have been accepted and will be sent to Columbus, O., this week: Bernard C. Read, Bardwell; William A. Teague, Jackson, Tenn.; and Peter Thompson, of the city.

They will be assigned to an infantry regiment. There are many applicants who fail to pass the physical examination, but the local station will be maintained for sometime yet and it is expected many recruits will be enlisted.

Forest fires are destroying millions of dollars' worth of timber in British Columbia.

former pastor, preached at both meetings, and his sermons were splendid. Rev. Bourquin, the pastor, gave a history of the church, which was entertaining as well as instructive, and the services were highly appreciated by all present.

THE STATE NEWS IN SMALL CAPSULES

Paducah Company Incorporated
at Frankfort Today.

Candidate For Congress Withdraws
—Man Murdered and
Robbed.

OTHER HAPPENINGS REPORTED

Owensboro, Ky., August 29.—"I hope God will strike the coward dead on this jury before the trial is ended." The above statement was made by Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo, in his statement to the jury in the trial of Robert Mathley, charged with the murder of Emma Watkins and James Gregson. Ringo called on the jury to turn Mathley loose or to give the death penalty. It is believed that the trial will not be completed before Wednesday. There is the greatest interest manifested in the proceedings, and the court room is crowded.

ROBBED AND LEFT FOR DEAD.

Elkton, Ky., August 29.—A report was received here that Thomas Long, whose home is about six miles east of this city, had been murdered and robbed. He was found in an unconscious condition on the road about one mile from his home. It is said to be impossible for him to recover, but he regained enough strength to tell that the crime had been committed by a man who worked on his farm. A posse of about one hundred men are looking for the man, and say they will hang him if they catch him. Mr. Long for a number of years had carried \$100 in gold in his pocket, which he said was to pay his burial expenses.

MIDDLESBORO PASTOR RESIGNS

Middlesboro, Ky., August 29.—The Rev. E. R. Childers has resigned as pastor of the Christian church here to take effect November 1. He will return to Missouri.

SMALLPOX IN WARREN.

Bowling Green, Ky., August 29.—Dr. J. N. McCormick, secretary of the State Board of Health, has returned from Christian county, where he went to investigate the smallpox epidemic. He found the local authorities have the matter well in hand, and does not expect a spread of the disease.

FATAL BITE OF SNAKE.

Bowling Green, Ky., August 29.—Will Wilson, a young man residing near Boiling Springs, this county, was bitten by a copperhead snake, and is expected to die.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Mayking, Ky., August 29.—Indictments were returned against J. D. Fugate, William Haynes and Riley Caudill, son of Representative W. G. Caudill, of Whitesburg, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff James M. Day, a fearless young officer, on May 30. Day had gone to arrest the men on a charge of dynamiting in the Kentucky river. They resisted, opened fire and a fight followed, in which Day was killed outright and Fugate and Haynes wounded.

TRIED IT AGAIN.

Crofton, Ky., August 29.—Medley Cansler, a well known young farmer who lives about five miles west of Crofton, swallowed half an ounce of laudanum. Prompt medical attention saved his life. About a year ago, after a spree, he attempted suicide by hanging himself with a rope, and was discovered and cut down just before strangulation. He is thirty years old and has a family.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

Harrisburg, Ky., August 29.—Colonel Dan L. Moore, of Mercer county, announces his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for congress in the eighth district. He states he prefers to retain his self-respect and lose the office rather than lose his self-respect and gain the office. His withdrawal leaves Gilbert unopposed.

The poet paints with words and the advertiser speaks with type.

REHKOPF MAY LEAVE PADUCAH ENTIRELY

Reported He Will Move His
Plants South Soon.

Is Now Out of the City on Busi-
ness—Good Offers to Locate
Elsewhere.

NO ONE AUTHORIZED TO TALK

It is currently reported in the city that the big E. Rehkopf concerns are to be moved out of Paducah to some point south.

Mr. E. Rehkopf, the principal owner in the big collar, harness, and other factories, and the big tannery in Mechanicsburg, has gone south on business, and no one here is authorized to speak for him, hence it cannot be ascertained whether he is going to move or not.

It is known, however, that Mr. Rehkopf has had under advisement the matter of moving south for sometime, and has had some good offers to go there. It is believed that he has now gone there with a view of looking over locations.

It is also stated that he has just received a new machine here and several of his old machines have to be rebuilt, but Mr. Rehkopf will not allow them to be touched, and it is thought this indicates that he contemplates something.

Another report is that Mr. Rehkopf has for sometime thought of building in Mechanicsburg, where his tannery now is, and bunting all his industries closer together. It may be that this is the plan, but no one knows. He has many thousand dollars invested here, and his loss would be seriously felt in the commercial world. As a further proof that something is up is the fact that his downtown property is said to be for sale.

COLLEGE SOLD

Smith's Business College Bought
by Nashville Man.

Will Open Here September 20th In
Old Armory on Broadway.

Prof. John D. Smith, the well known educator, after maintaining a highly prosperous business college in Paducah for sixteen years, has sold out to the Draughon Business College, of Nashville, and a branch of this famous institution will be located in Paducah September 20th.

The proprietors of this big Nashville college have fifteen or more branches and it is one of the best and most celebrated colleges in the country, and will be a big thing for Paducah.

Prof. Smith retires and closes his own college, "Smith's Business College," but has an interest in the new college. The latter will be in the old armory building on Broadway between Third and Fourth, on the Third floor. Preparations are now being made to get things in shape for the opening.

Prof. Smith will take a good rest of two months before deciding what he will do in the future.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission
Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	NOV	CLOS
Sept.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dec.	106 1/2	106 1/2
CORN		
Sept.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	52 1/2
OATS		
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2
COTTON		
Aug.	10 82	10 80
Sept.	10 98	10 95
Oct.	10 80	10 75
Nov.	10 86	10 75
Dec.	10 86	10 75
STOCKS		
I. C.	134 1/2	134 1/2
L. & N.	121 1/2	121 1/2
M. F.	98	97 1/2
U. S.	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. F.	60 1/2	59 1/2